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Attached per your request are copies of Applicants' Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment filed March 18, 2003, and date-stamped return postcard. For your convenience, we have also provided a copy of the express mail label.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 18, 2002, please extend the period of time for response five months, to expire on March 18, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Applicants hereby elect Group II, claim 2, directed towards amino acid polypeptide compositions, and the species of SEQ ID NO:809, corresponding to L552S, for examination at this time. Applicants note that this species election is made with the approval of the Examiner, which was provided in a telephone conversation conducted on March 17, 2003.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 2.

Please add new claims 20-25 to read as follows: